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FALL ASSIZES.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and His Lordship the Hon. H. P. P. Crease.)

TUESDAY, Nov. 29.

George Fenwich, charged with uttering counterfeit money. The jury empanelled were: Robt. Erskine, foreman, W H Flewin, A Turner, T B Pearson, Jas Gibson, Alex Wright, J W Knight, W H Adams, W O Carter, Geo Stevens, Jas Russell, Geo Powell, H Cathcart, R J Horton.

John Graham, Deputy Receiver General sworn—American coins produced are counterfeit.

A A Green, of Garesche, Green & Co, also testified that the coins were counterfeit.

Thos Deasy sworn—Have seen prisoner; one day last July was told a man was passing counterfeit money; he was pointed out to me; followed him; stopped him; took him to Carew & Mussio's to have him identified; then took him to the police station; gave him in charge of Sergt Sheppard; was not called as a witness at the preliminary examination the next day; searched the prisoner's house and found plaster-of-paris casts of American silver dollars, and delivered the casts to Supt Bloomfield.

To Mr. Walls—Prisoner made no statement to me; made him walk ahead, so that I could see if he threw anything away.

Sergt Sheppard sworn—Have seen prisoner; he was given in charge to me by Thomas Deasy; found $71 counterfeit and $14 25 good money on his person, and a few other things; money produced is what I took from prisoner.

Jos. Sears sworn—Prisoner came in my shop one day last July and bought 10 cents worth of goods and gave a dollar in exchange; recognize coin produced as the one prisoner passed on me at that time.

Jos. Wrigleswerth sworn—Prisoner attempted to pass some counterfeit money on me but I refused to take it; he spoke very good English.

Wm. Muller sworn—Prisoner bought three cigars from me, paid me $1. Recognize dollar produced as the coin received. The dollar he gave me was counterfeit. He spoke good English.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats, on the charge of uttering counterfeit coins and with obtaining ninety-five cents and a tallow candle under false pretenses.

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment to run concurrently.

John Starkey and John Young, sailors, charged with inflicting bodily harm on Mr. Dobbin.

John Young pleaded guilty.

The prisoner Starkey was then charged with assaulting Mr. Dobbin, who was at the time preventing the two men from teasing a Chinaman.

Mr. Dobbin identified one of the stones thrown at him, which was blood-stained.

Dr. Fitzgerald, staff-surgeon of H. M. S. Triumph, stated that Mr. Dobbin's wounds were severe, and that Mr. Dobbin was under his care for twenty days.

Mr. Davie, for the prisoner, urged that Mr. Dobbin had no right to interfere with the men, and that the fact of Mr. Dobbin interfering evidently provoked the men. Starkey had good certificates and he hoped the jury would take that into consideration.

After an absence of a few minutes the jury re-entered the court and declared the prisoner to be guilty of common assault with provocation.

Ah Wah, charged with breaking into the post office with felonious intention and with the larceny of goods from various stores.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on both charges. Sentence deferred.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against Lim Sam for sending a threatening letter. No bill was returned in the case of Mrs. Bray indicted for perjury.

His Lordship rendered a decision compelling the City Clerk to hand over to the Attorney General the estreated bail of Neil Breen and $1000, Dong Gong's bail. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the Corporation; Deputy Attorney General Irving for the Crown.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30.

The first case called this morning was Regina vs. Ah Fat and Lee Sam who were charged with murdering, on the 5th March last, a Chinese woman named Chu Whey.

The following jury were empanelled, S Erskine, W Cathcart, J E Phillips, E C Johnson, W F Adams, R Horton, Geo Stephens, T D Pearson, L Stemler, P Everet, W O Carter, J W Knight. The prisoners were undefended. Mr. Knight was chosen as foreman. A Chinese interpreter was objected to by the prisoners as they could not understand his dialect.

Mr. J. G. V. Gardner was sworn as interpreter. Prisoners said they liked the whole of the jurymen. Mr. D. M. Eberts and Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution.

Wong Duck Chun, sworn—Live on Fisgard street; had a wife named Chu Why; last saw her alive on the 10th Feb. last in my house; it was about 4 p. m.; never saw her alive again; looked all over for her, and went to the police and offered a reward of $50 for information; the first information I received was that the woman had gone in the direction of Saanich; I went out and found a Chinaman named Lee Lock; engaged him and his boat and went to a place where there is a wood camp, did not find my wife there; went on to an Indian camp; found a great many Indians there and a church; from information received at the Indian camp went to Nanaimo with Indians; went straight to a schooner in Nanaimo and saw prisoners on a schooner; asked them why they brought my wife there; they were agitated and said my wife had gone away to China by steamer; they said she went on a collier to Tacoma, and from thence to China; they did not know the steamer's name; they said she left on the 5th March; I saw prisoners on 22nd March; prisoners said the woman gave them fifty dollars to convey her to Nanaimo; I recognize Constable O'Connell; after prisoners were arrested I went to Kwong Hang Tung's house and saw some blankets which I now recognize; they belong to me; I missed them on the night my wife left me; two months and two days after missing my wife I saw her dead body in a little boat house at Nanaimo; recognized the body by a coat she wore which had a patch on it; she had a birth mark near her shoulder about the size of a twenty-five cent piece; the comb produced belonged to my wife; she had ornaments on during that day consisting of bracelets, rings and hair-pins, valued at $400; some jewelry in a box was also missing; she had $1100 in the house which was kept in a safe; broke the safe open and found the money gone; keys produced are mine.

Ah Wihg, sworn—I am a pawnbroker; went to Nanaimo about the end of March last; went to gaol to see prisoners; saw Lee Sam; he told me the body of the woman was sunk; next day we hired a boat and went to Narrow Island; Lee Sam, one of the prisoners, went with us; Lee Sam went into a boat with two constables and they commenced grappling; searched for two days but did not find the body; found a picture frame amongst the embers of a fire on the shore; found some burnt blanket; saw some keys near the fire on the beach; key produced belongs to a peculiar lock; found a sack on Narrow Island containing some trimmings and a peculiar Chinese drug; knew the dead woman and recognized the body.

The jury were allowed one hour and fifteen minutes for luncheon.

Chin Suy, sworn—I was a wood chopper at Salt Spring Island last February; saw prisoners there last February; I saw a Chinese woman named Chow Quay with them; they did not answer when asked what they wanted there; they stayed five days and five nights; the woman said she was going to China; did not see them leave; a white man lives on the Island; I don't know his name.

Lee Look, sworn—I have a boat; it is a wood schooner; know prisoners and last witness; saw two prisoners there and a woman; the woman's name was mentioned; she was called Chow Quay; don't know Wong Duck Tong; never knew him until he engaged a boat from me; took him to an Indian camp about ten miles from a broken ship; heard Duck Tong ask prisoners where his wife was, they said we brought her here; a few minutes after they said they knew nothing about her.

Ah Sam—I recognize the comb produced, Duck Tong and his wife lived with me; Duck Tong is my younger brother; we went with a policeman to a wash-house in Nanaimo and found the comb there with two rice sacks and some old clothes; recognize hatchet produced; it is marked with blood; the hatchet was in one of the rice sacks with the comb.

Ah Tye, sworn—I know one of the prisoners; he brought something to my house; the other prisoners did not come in; they brought a box and two rice sacks; did not see a hatchet in the sacks; the police officer, O'Connell, took the articles away:

Qwong Hong Chung—Live at Nanaimo; know prisoners; they came to my house and said their schooner was broken; they wanted to stay; remained one night and were arrested next day; they brought a lot of clothes to my house.

Samuel Drake, sworn—Am constable and assistant gaoler at Nanaimo. Arrested the two prisoners and received information from one of the prisoners; we chartered the steamer Saturna and went to Narrow Island; we dragged the bay during the whole day and until noon next day; one of the crew found a sack at the head of the bay with a lot of cloth, etc. Witness described minutely the articles found by him. On the 7th April found the body attached to the rock produced; took it to Nanaimo. His evidence was corroborated by Mr D Stephenson. Thos O'Connell, constable, arrested the prisoner.

Ah Kim, a Chinaman, was charged with feloniously receiving stolen property and breaking the walls of the lock-up whilst in custody with intent to escape. The following jurors were empanelled: A. Clyde, John Wood, A. Turner, J. A. Johnston, W. Buckett, J. L. Anderson, R. Fish, W. H. Flewin, D. Banfield, W. A. Harrison, W. Crossman, J. McDowell. Mr. McDowell was chosen foreman. After hearing the evidence the prisoner was found guilty. Sentence reserved.

Lim Sam, charged with sending a threatening letter to Mr. Vrooman-Gardner, was remanded until the Spring Assizes.

Judge Crease, in granting a postponement of the case until next assizes, said he did so with great reluctance, and that Lim Sam could not expect that he can be let out on bail.

Mah Kam Teum was charged with violating the Chinese Restriction Act, by personating another Chinaman. Deputy Attorney-General Irving prosecuted. Mr J P Walls appeared for the defence. The counsel for defendant attacked the constitutionality of the Restriction Act, and was overruled. The evidence of Mr J G Vrooman-Gardner was taken, after which Mr Walls stated that the Chinaman did not deny the charge, but considered the Act unconstitutional. The jury did not retire. The accused pleaded guilty, but as the case involved points of law, the legal technicalities of it will be argued at a future date.

SENTENCES PASSED.

His Lordship Justice Crease passed sentence on the following prisoners in the Legislative Assembly Building this afternoon:

John Starkey, assault, one year.

Frank Young, assault with intent, one year.

Ah Wah, two years and six months.

Ah Kim, breaking gaol, and larceny, one year.

Keily, *alias* Campbell, bringing stolen goods into Canada, two years.

Thos. Reidy, stealing $100, four years.

Wong Foo, allowed to go on his own recognizance in the sum of $500.

Ma Kam Tsun, evading the Restriction Act. Sentence reserved.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

W. G. Campbell and G. W. Kennedy for conspiracy. B. E. Olson testified that Campbell said at my house he had made $5,000, and would make $5,000 and $5,000 more; soon after Mr. Long came to my house; Campbell and Kennedy were present; they came in a bad humor as if to scare me; I got lively and wild. All I can say of the conversation at Campbell's house was to the effect that there was no coal there. I was introduced to Campbell by a man named Dick. He told me time and time again there was no coal there.

W. P. Sayward deposed that he knew Campbell and Kennedy; was introduced to Campbell by C. Gabriel as a mining engineer; Mr. Campbell proposed to go to Tumbo Island for $50; that proposition was withdrawn, and in lieu Mr Campbell was to get one-sixth of the mine for going up and making a report; he went up and said indications were good; said we were giving Olsen and Kennedy too much—one-half; a bargain was finally made by Mr Gabriel with Olsen and Kennedy for $7500; one-half was paid to Kennedy; I went up to Tumbo Island last December, but it was raining hard and did not see the mine; I advanced money on Campbell's opinion.

Wallace Lang also gave evidence, which was quite voluminous. The accused were represented by M W T Drake, Q C, and Mr Stuart; S Perry Mills for the prosecution. The case was remanded for one week.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Dynamiters Again Baffled A French Revolution.

A Big Game of Bluff—Influx to Dublin—Commuted.

BAULKING THE DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Scotland Yard is busy working up a great dynamite exposure. Officials there claim they have evidence of a new conspiracy, hatched in America, for the assassination of Balfour and the destruction of public buildings in London. They propose to defeat the conspiracy by publishing its details. The officials now feel comfortable about any dynamite attempts. They say they have men in every dynamite organization in America, who keep them thoroughly advised of every movement planned in that direction.

COREAN AMBASSADORS.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The King of Corea will immediately send ministers to England, France, Germany, Russia and the United States. The consent of China to this move was given with the greatest reluctance.

A FRENCH REVOLUTION.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The General Council has voted in favor of Congress revising the Constitution and abolishing the Senate and Presidency.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ARMY.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Commanders of the different army corps received sealed instructions to-day which they are to open in the event of an outbreak following the election of a new President.

A BIG BLUFF.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Radical journals energetically oppose Ferry as a candidate for President, accusing him of bribery and corruption in the administration of affairs in Tunis and Tonquin. De Boulcde, leader of the patriotic league, threatens to march to the Palace Elysee at the head of 50,000 men if Ferry is elected president, and prevent him entering on the duties of the office.

AN INFLUX.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—People are arriving in Dublin from all parts of Ireland, to attend the meeting of Unionists, at which Hartington and Goschen will be present. The meeting will be the first of a series of protests on the part of the people of the South of Ireland against separation.

COMMUTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The Czar has commuted to degradation in the ranks the sentences of eighteen young officers, who were convicted of engaging in a revolutionary conspiracy, and sentenced to exile in Siberia.

A NEWS VENDER FINED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—A news vender at Killarney has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for selling copies of the *United Ireland* containing reports of meetings of supposed branches of the National League.

CANADIAN NEWS.

PERSECUTING THE ARMY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The feeling in regard to the Salvation Army at Quebec is becoming more intensified. Meetings are being held and inflammatory speeches are being made by French-Canadians. The most alarming reports continue to be circulated as to the intentions of the mob, on one side, and those who desire to uphold authority on the other, and it is even hinted the Irish Catholic element, which has hitherto kept aloof from attacks on the Salvationists, rather sympathizing with the army than otherwise in its persecution, has been alienated by the notion that the young Orange British are at the bottom of the counter demonstration on Sunday night. This evening's approach is looked forward to with great apprehension by the orderly portion of the community.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 29.—The failure of John R. King & Co., one of the largest wholesale dry goods firms in Western Ontario, is announced. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, $50,000.

THE "SOO" BRIDGE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—It is announced to-day that the Sault St. Marie bridge will be completed and the line opened for traffic next Wednesday.

NAVAL YARD AT BILBOA.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Agents of prominent French and English ship builders are negotiating with the principal iron works of Bilboa, with the object of establishing in Biscay an extensive naval yards, similar to the Armstrong works in Italy. It is stated that Spain will consent to give contracts to the projectors to build men-of-wars.

AMERICAN NEWS.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Over five hundred workers in the prohibition cause gathered in Battery D armory this morning at the session of the National Central Committee of the Prohibition Party. Among prominent leaders present are ex-Governor John St. John, Frances E. Willard of Illinois, and Mother Stewart of Ohio.

A GIGANTIC PIPE.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.—The Standard Oil Company has a gigantic scheme on foot to construct a pipe line from Chicago to New York. The line will cost about $3,000,000 and will connect this city and the Pennsylvania fields.

A COLLISION.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Nov. 30.—A Raymond excursion train ran into the end of a freight train this morning. The baggage car of the excursion train was burned, but none of the excursionists were injured.

IVES AGAIN LOOMING UP.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—An evening paper asserts it has responsible authority for the statement that movements are in progress which in two weeks will result in placing Henry S. Ives & Co. in control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. The assertion is freely made that Ives has found substantial backers and is able to become aggressive.

NICARAGUGA CANAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—This morning the surveying party, which is under the direction of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, will make a final survey, boarded the steamer Honda at her dock. The Honda sailed at noon. Surveys will not, it is expected, be completed until April or May.

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS' BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Capt. M. A. Healey, commander of the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, has arrived in this city from the north. It will be remembered that an order came here from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington a short time after Capt. Healy had departed on his last trip, granting him permission to bring to this port the remains of the late Archbishop Charles John Seghers, who was murdered by his supposed insane servant Foller in the wilds of Alaska. The remains were afterwards to be sent from here to Victoria, B. C. Information of the arrival of the permit was sent to the captain by one of the Jesuit fathers in this city, but he failed to receive it. Capt. Healey will bring down the body of the late Archbishop on the return of his ship from its next trip.

A VITRIOL THROWER'S WORK.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 30.—Miss M. Mahon, an attractive young lady of this city, was fatally burned with vitriol last night. She has many admirers and has received several offers of marriage, which she declined because the sentiment was not reciprocated, and this may account for the dastardly assault. During the rain last night she was called to the door by a stranger who shielded his face with an umbrella. When she opened the door the caller dashed a cup full of vitriol in her face. The miscreant then escaped. The girl is dying. Her eyes have been eaten out and her flesh hangs in shreds. A thousand dollars has been offered for the arrest of the vitriol thrower.

ENGINES TELESCOPED.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30.—Early this morning a Utah Northern freight and the Anaconda train collided on the Montana Union railway. The engines were telescoped. Several persons were slightly injured.

MINERS MASSACRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A letter was received here to-day announcing the massacre of three employees of the Ventant Mine, Durango, Mexico, where Leon Baldwin was assassinated some months ago. On the 12th inst. Francisco Rejas, with his father, Santiago, and his son Manuel, and several others started with a pack train loaded with merchandise and coin for the mines. On the morning of the 14th, Rejas' family were enticed away from the camp into a lonely gulch and there fired upon by some outlaws. Three men were killed, but not until several of the bandits had fallen. The cargo and animals were not touched.

SUICIDED BY ASPHYXIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—F. T. Kane, a cabinetmaker, 61 years old, suicided this morning by gas asphyxiation.

KILLED THREE WIVES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—Stephen Bailey, who a week ago butchered his wife and then cremated her in a furnace, died last night from the effects of the wound in his throat made by himself in an attempt to commit suicide. After being arrested and before dying, Bailey confessed to being a triple wife murderer. His first wife Bailey killed with a club and buried her. The second wife was also a victim of a club.

AN EDITOR SHOT.

MAYFIELD, Cal., Nov. 29.—W. Smith, editor of the Redwood City *Times and Gazette*, was shot four times by Dr. Fowers, of San Francisco, to-day. The latter was angered at a statement in Smith's paper. Smith is reported to be dying.

TO SUNNY CLIMES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The cold weather throughout the northwest is sending a great many tourists bound to California, to that point by way of New Orleans.

THE FIDELITY BANK.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Legal investigation in the great Fidelity Bank failure, commenced this morning, before Judge Sage, with empanelling a jury. Harper was present in court. His appearance has not materially changed since his imprisonment.

SHARP GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Court of Appeals to-day reversed a decision in the Jacob Sharp case, and ordered a new trial. When the news of granting a new trial was announced to Sharp, he manifested no emotion whatever, receiving the news with that stolid indifference to all things that has characterized him since his incarceration.

MOST'S DEFENSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Johann Most testified in his own behalf this morning. He denied he threatened the executioner of the anarchists in Chicago, or any one else. He addressed his hearers at the Koemers hall meeting as "fellow citizens" and not "anarchists." His speech, he said, lacked threats and violent language, which he is charged with having uttered. He had described Powderly as an instrument in the execution by not taking sides with the condemned men. He was not sure he said he would give ten years of his life to know the hangman, and that he would strangle him. He never said that for every man killed in Chicago five hundred would be slaughtered.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASSESSED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The sheriff's jury to-day assessed damages amounting to $2,194,500 against Guzman Blanco, president of Venezuela. The suit was brought by Geo. Wilson, of this city, in consequence of the revocation of a lease of 7,000,000 acres of land in Venezuela. Judgment for the amount was entered. Blanco did not defend the suit.

NOT SETTLED YET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—There is yet no settlement of the fight between the Trunk Line pool and the Grand Trunk railroad on dressed meats and live stocks. Commissioner Fink to-day announced another reduction in rates to meet the Grand Trunk's last cut.

SMITH DEAD.

REDWOOD CITY, Cala., Nov. 30.—R. S. Smith, editor, who was shot yesterday by Dr. Powell, died this morning.

A Vancouver Speculator.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says: Mr. S. V. Storm, who has been at the Leland for the last few days, is a New Yorker who made a large fortune in Central America. Wishing to spend the remainder of his life in tranquility, Mr. Storm settled his family at Westfield, New York, and having withdrawn his resources from Guatemala, where most of his money was accumulated, he began to look about for good investments. He has recently put over half a million dollars into Vancouver city properties, and thinks he has made a good speculation.

—A war is in progress in the province of Quebec between McGill University and the learned professions, the university insisting on a university course to enable a student to commence the study of law.

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OUR NAVAL DEFENDERS.

We have no doubt that there are some nervous people amongst us who look into dread and foreboding to the withdrawal, to summer climes and summer seas of two-thirds, or more, of our naval forces. Sir WM. WISEMAN took the Caroline away on Monday, and next Tuesday Captain ROSE will tear himself away from those he has liked so much, and will take the Triumph with him. Still we must not mourn too sadly for we have Captain HALLIFAX and the Wild Swan still to protect us, and have we not just welcomed the "C" Battery to serve the same purpose. It always strikes us as strange that alarmists can exist in the British Empire, and we console ourselves that some day, when intelligence progresses those who cry wolf! wolf! will have gained more information and more intelligence. It might be useful as a means to assure the timid, the nervous and the ignorant, to reproduce the facts and figures with regard to the British navy, and to the proportion it bears to other navies. We now do so, and from the very highest official quarter.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, the present Secretary of State for the Admiralty, said: "Speaking here, in "the very centre of England's great "commercial capital, perhaps I may "be permitted, in a very few words "and in no spirit of boast, to lay be-"fore you facts which perhaps may "be unknown to some and may have "been forgotten by others. They "indicate what are the real naval re-"sources of this empire. The num-"ber of Her Majesty's ships which at "the present time are in commission, "both armored and unarmored, ex-"ceeds the combined forces of the "three greatest naval European pow-"ers. The steam tonnage of our "mercantile marine almost doubles "that of the rest of the world, while "the producing capacity of our priv-"ate ship-building yards, so far as "the construction of iron and steam "ships is concerned, is equal to four "and a half times the total power of "all the other nations combined. We "have in this respect a naval resource "which is absolutely unlimited if it "be properly administered and or-"ganized."

Does it not seem ridiculous, in the face of official facts like these, that we should occasionally, both in Great Britain and in the Colonies, have panics and alarms, even amongst people of feeble brains. With a Navy equal to "the three greatest naval European powers," what can Britain have to fear? In every part of the world, in every sea, are to be found the war-ships of our country, "charged with England's thunder;" and so long as we have such a mastery and such a command of the sea, we have nothing to fear from any foe.

It seems strange to find among the commissioned officers in our ships so many nationalities; that Captain ROSE, Sir WM. WISEMAN and Capt. HALLIFAX have for colleagues and companions, Japanese, Swedes and Chilians. On the Duke of Wellington there is a Japanese, an officer with an interesting name—Lieut. SADAJIRO NOGUCHI. On the Rover there is a Swede, Lieut. C. FLACK. On the Iron Duke, Lieut. LUIS GOMES is a Chilian, and on the Sultan there is another Chilian, Sub.-Lieut. ALBERTO JUENTOS. In this respect our Navy shows us a good example, for its officers do not disdain to receive the assistance of other races than our own. What would be said in Victoria if a Chinaman were to run against Mr. FELL for mayor, or if a Japanese coveted the post of Chief Justice of British Columbia?

ANOTHER BOOM FOR MANITOBA.

The announcement is now made that the Dominion Government, yielding to the repeated requests of the Provincial Government, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and Municipal Council, have at last resolved upon placing the school lands in the Province of Manitoba in the market. The 7th day of January has been selected as the date for the first of the sales—for all the lands are to be put up at public auction—a plan which must commend itself to all as the fairest one which could possibly be adopted. The first is to be held in Winnipeg, to be followed by others in Maniton, Portage la Prairie, Brandon and Minnedosa. The sales are to be conducted by Mr. JOSEPH WOLF, the well known auctioneer, in the interest of the Government. Nothing less than $5 per acre will be accepted for these lands. It is certain that a much higher figure will prevail, for much of the land is now considered to be of considerable value. In laying out the country the Federal government, acting under statute, reserved two sections in each township surveyed for school purposes, and are known as "school lands." In many cases they have been squatted upon, but the squatters will be given first chance to purchase. As luck would have it, the sections which are selected in rotation, have nearly all proved to be first-class lands. Up to the present 7,000 townships, or about one-half the province, have been surveyed. There are something over eight million acres for school lands already surveyed, and about half the province has been surveyed. For a long time there has been contention between the Dominion Government, in which the school lands are vested, the Local Government and the educational authorities. Although the price of the land was very low, it was felt that a quantity should be sold, as in a young country like Manitoba, where the institutions are in process of formation, it was felt to be particularly desirable that money should be had to carry on the educational institutions and establish new schools. The Dominion Government act fixes the upset price at which lands can be sold at $5 an acre, and in view of the past depression it was difficult to procure even that figure in many cases. During this past summer the Local Government have had examiners going over the school lands and selecting a portion of the best lands, which in most cases are located near towns. They selected in all 200,000 acres, and the Local Government recommended to the Dominion Government that this amount be offered for sale at once. This step was deemed advisable, particularly as the present year has been such a bountiful one, and there is sure to be a brisk demand for lands next year. Besides, there are many farmers living near these lands who would like to procure them for cultivation, and it is thought the interests of settlement will be advanced by their being sold.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN MILLING.

Scarcely has the "Hungarian" or "roller process" had a fair test in some of the large milling establishments on this continent, ere the announcement is made that another discovery has been made whereby the entire systems at present in vogue, wherever wheat is ground into flour, are to be revolutionized. The invention is the product of the fertile brain of Mr. WILLIAM COCHRANE, of Hamilton, Ont., already famed as the inventor of the middling purifier, out of which he is deriving a handsome fortune by way of a royalty. Practical millers and millwrights who have examined the new process, claim that it will effect a thorough revolution in the production of flour. If, as is claimed it will add to the present product of the miller, by 100 per cent., while costing one-third less than the machinery now in use, occupying very much smaller space, and requiring no additional power to operate, it can easily be conceived how great the change and how much the benefit to the miller will be. But the flour manufacturer will not derive all the benefit. The wheat growers as well as the consuming public will be gainers, the farmer because of the increased consumption of his product arising from the cheapened cost of transforming it into flour, while the latter, there is not much reason for doubt, will find that under the new system the millers can supply his needs at a very considerable reduction on the present rates. It would be odd if he would not, if, as is contended, he will be able to turn out double the quantity now possible, and with no more labor or cost. Thus the invention promises to become a universal boom. The Hamilton *Times* of the 23rd Nov. devotes considerable space to a description of this invention. A company has been organized to manufacture the machinery at Hamilton, of which Mr. VALLENCY E. FULLER, a well known citizen of Canada, is its moving spirit. A prominent flouring mill manufacturing firm not far from Hamilton already have made an offer to Mr. FULLER for his interest in the invention of $250,000. That gentleman having devoted nearly two years of his time, besides furnishing the capital towards perfecting the invention, is not anxious to sell, as he believes the new system will, probably, be adopted all over the world. If so, he is bound to reap a rich reward for his patience and perseverance.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE "spiteful little article" in last night's TIMES so stung the Chairman of the Police Committee, that the "retired proprietor" in this morning's *Colonist* fires back with his old time vigor. He can rest assured, however, that he shoots wide of the target mark when he accuses a brother Councillor, and fellow member with him in the Local Legislature, of being the writer of the paragraph which so annoyed and enraged this modern usurper of rights, duties and prerogatives belonging only to the Supreme Court. Possibly this bumptious, self-conceited, arrogant individual, and his man Friday, may be itching after such titles as Sir David Higgins, C. J., and His Honor Mr. Justice Braden. Already the law bearing on the subject has been quoted. Beyond that these worthies cannot go. We repeat, the conduct of the gentleman referred to is such that no sensible person would have followed. Our right is to criticise the actions of public men. Things, indeed, have come to a pretty pass with the Chairman of the Police Committee.

If one cannot wallop his own jackass,

The Northwest Council will ask Parliament at its next meeting to abolish the system of Government nomination of members of the Council, and permit the people to elect the whole Council. An attempt will also be made to obtain for the Council the control of the liquor traffic, the present system being most unsatisfactory in its results.

France is passing through one of her periodical political crisis. A few days ago the Ministry was defeated by a combination of Republicans and Conservatives when Premier Rouvier placed the resignation of himself and colleagues in the hands of President Grevy. M. Goblet, on Sunday evening was summoned to the Elysee Palace and requested to form a new Ministry. That he has failed or declined to do so is indicated by the fact that M. Clemenceau, leader of the combination which defeated the government, has since been entrusted with the formation of a cabinet. The formation of a government under M. Clemenceau unquestionably implies the resignation of President Grevy.

—Sam Jones, the revivalist, had the audacity to say before a Boston audience that he did not believe in "culture with a big 'C.'" And Boston now believes in Jones with a small "j."

RAILWAY MAGNATES.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne and Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick in the Province.

The Object of their Visit—Interesting Information About Traffic, Etc.

General Manager Mr. W. C. Van Horne, accompanied by Ex-Speaker G. A. Kirkpatrick, M. P., one of the Directors of the C. P. R. Company, and President of the Dominion Express Company, are in Vancouver to-day. They reached the coast in the General Manager's private car, Saskatchewan. Several of the officials in Winnipeg accompanied the party as far as Calgary and Donald. On reaching Winnipeg an effort was made to interview these dignitaries by press representatives, but with only partial success, as Mr. Van Horne was too much pre-occupied to grant these gentlemen the time necessary for an interview. He occupied his time in inspecting the yards, shops and offices of the Company in that city during the stoppage of the regular train. Having accomplished this the outgoing train slowed up for him in the yard. To a *Call* reporter, Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke freely on topics relative to the company's business. He stated that the traffic over the line this year had been exceedingly large, and as an instance of its magnitude at present, he remarked that on the way up they had passed twenty-one freight trains between North Bay and Port Arthur, within twenty-seven hours.

Referring to the China-Japan trade, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that the results so far had been all that could be expected, and sufficient to warrant the company in hoping for still better results in the future. He felt assured that when the new steamers, which Sir George Stephen has gone to England to have constructed, are put in the service, the trade to and from the Flowery and Celestial kingdoms will develop into proportions that would make the C. P. R. the envy of all rival lines. The steamers are to be equal in all respects to the best ships ever turned out of the Clyde, and, if possible, they will be superior. These ships will be ready for the service in May, 1889. They will be owned and controlled by the C. P. R.

In speaking of the policy of the company in American territory, he said they were making a legitimate bid for all freights that came within the scope of their line and connections, and so far they had been eminently successful. The company intended to take all the freight they could get, and while their policy would not be particularly aggressive in this respect, there was no doubt but that the Canadian Pacific Railway would secure a large slice of through business from Pacific points.

Mr. Kirkpatrick further stated that the track was in first class condition and that it would be the company's intention to maintain it to the highest standard of excellence. The object of Mr. Van Horne's trip is to inspect the line, and especially to look after the winter arrangements which have been made in the mountains. Mr. Kirkpatrick accompanies him in an official capacity. Mr. Russell Stephenson, of the Trust & Loan Company, joined them here and accompanied them to this coast.

ALONG THE C. P. R.

Seven Miles of Snow Sheds Now Completed—Preparing for Winter.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne has stated that the snow sheds in the Selkirk mountains have been completed, the total mileage of sheds now built is over seven. The question of snow sheds is a very interesting one and presents one of the difficulties of the transcontinental lines. Snow sheds to cover the mileage that have been built at points on the Central Pacific road where it crosses the Sierra Nevada Mountains. As the trains bound east leave Emigrant Gap they run through one continuous snow shed for 35 miles. They secure their end, but are themselves the occasion of great inconveniences, such as the noise, the loss of view and the confining of the smoke to the train. There is nothing peculiar in the construction of these sheds, which have to support only the burden of the snow. But on the line of the Canadian Pacific, where the road crosses the mountains, sheds of a different construction are needed. Before the road was completed, observations in the mountains showed that avalanches must be provided against. A single avalanche covered the track for a distance of 1200 feet and to the depth of fifty feet. The results of these observations were that the company built four and one-half miles of snow sheds at an enormous expense. The sheds are constructed as follows: On the high side of the mountain slope a crib filled with stones is constructed. Along the entire length of the shed and on the opposite side of the track a timber trestle is erected; strong timber beams are laid from the top of the crib work to the top of the trestle, four feet apart, and at an angle representing the slope of the mountain as nearly as possible. These are covered over with four-inch planking, and the beams are braced on either side from the trestle and from the crib. The covering is placed at such a height as to give 21 feet headway from the inner side of the beam to the center of the track. The longest of these sheds is 3,700 feet.

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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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To the Voters and Citizens OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department I beg to offer myself as candidate for re-election.

I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind,

I remain, respectfully,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.
nov19

For Chief Engineer
To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,
Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
C. N. GOWEN.
November 18, 1887. nov18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.
November 16, 1887. nov16

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 12 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Stan-"dard time each day until further orders."

By Order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Nov., 21 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Councillors are required to pay all Rates and Taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Court.
City Hall, 11th November, 1887. nov16

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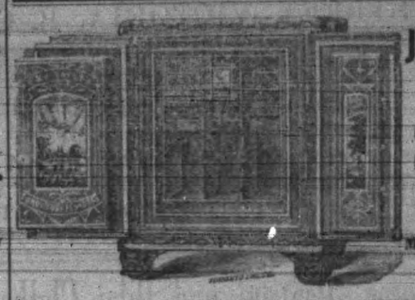

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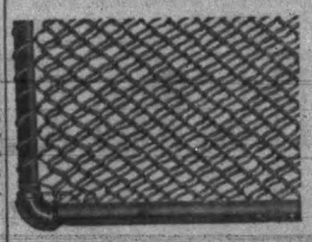

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—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog.

—A man is sometimes called a perfect stranger when he is imperfect in nearly every particular.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—In Turkey when any man is the author of notorious falsehoods they blacken the whole front of his house.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Mrs. A. M. Holloway has been awarded the contract to clean the streets of Buffalo for five years for $447,000.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—A music dealer says that a violin has not improved any since 1720. The same may be said of the violin player who lives next door.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Giving slippers to clergymen has gone out of fashion. The disobedient children get them just the same, however.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Elevator boy (to a fat old lady)—"Goin' up, mum?" Old lady—"Yes, I'm goin' up, but sakes alive, a little boy like you can't pull me up in that thing."

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—An aerolite weighing three tons fell at Amsterdam, N. Y., on Saturday. Iron, nickel, aluminum and other metals appear.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Gen. Phil Sheridan speaks of the so-called army of the United States as a very small one; but the real army, he says, consists of 60,000,000 people, and if the people are satisfied with it, nobody has a right to complain.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—According to the Detroit *Journal*, "consultation with many old and reliable muskrats brings out what has long been foreshadowed by the price of coal, viz., that we are going to have a long, cold winter."

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The pedestal of Samuel Morley's statue at Bristol bears these words, taken from one of his speeches: "I believe that the power of England is to be reckoned not by her wealth or armies, but by the purity and virtue of the great mass of her population."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The report that Premier Mercier intended to take a trip to Rome is denied.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—About 2,000 electors of Toronto have pledged their support to E. A. Clarke for Mayor.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—It is stated the Ontario Legislature will be called to meet the last week in January.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—The Princess Beatrice's second child has been christened Victoria Eugenia Julia Eva.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50.
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—JAS. HOUSTON, contracting agent for the C. P. R. at Ottawa, is appointed general freight agent for Western Ontario, vice E. Tillin resigned.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The first section of the new Beauharnois railway in Quebec is completed, and work is in rapid progress on the balance.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—The Knights of Labor in Quebec are seeing that all the members pay their taxes so that they will be entitled to vote at the next municipal elections.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—Archie Hiscott, the fifteen-year-old son of Bandmaster Hiscott, and youngest member of the Seventh Fusiliers, has made the second-best target record in the battalion.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co's British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works like a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—The Liberals of East Northumberland have decided to make Commercial Union a test question in the coming election, and have decided to run Dr. Mallory on that ticket.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—It is rumored that a new French Nationalist organ may soon make its appearance in Montreal, neither *L'Etendard* nor *La Patrie* meeting the exact views of our present rulers.

—A big heron story comes to us from Burg Hill, Ohio. It is stated that Chas. Smith shot a blue heron at his carp pond, and found forty-seven fish in its stomach. From the appearance of the carp they had just been swallowed, and constituted only one meal for the bird. British Columbia sportsmen have yet to be heard from. Herons in this country do not trouble themselves with small fry in the fish line, they play with salmon, sturgeon and young whales!

—THE TIMES endorses the assertion of the Winnipeg *Call* that much harm has been done the province of Manitoba and the whole of the Northwest by inexperienced people who think they can run a farm, but who really know nothing of even the first principals of farming, jotting accounts of their failure. That which is applicable to our brethren east of the mountains can be duplicated in dozens of instances in our own province.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

Capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10.

THE BATTLE OF CORINTH.

Van Dorn now decided to move rapidly upon Corinth, and if possible take the position by surprise; the ultimate object being to force Grant back into Kentucky, establish communication with Gen. Bragg and recover all that had been lost in the previous campaign from Fort Henry to Corinth. The combined forces of Van Dorn and Price aggregated 22,000 men. The returns of Grant's army show that he had 43,000 effective troops, 23,000 of whom were under Rosecrans at Corinth and 12,000 under Ord at Bolivar. The forward movement of the Confederates began from Pocahontas twenty miles northwest of Corinth, on the 1st of October, and at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 3d the two armies were confronting each other in line of battle.

CORINTH BATTLE GROUND.

Gen. Van Dorn's intention was to open the attack by an assault with Lovell's division on the left of Rosecrans, in the hope that the latter would strengthen that position by withdrawing troops from his right, whereupon Price was to swing around and make the principal assault on that weak point. Rosecrans, being apprised of the approach of the enemy, had taken a position that was defended by a line of new and strong intrenchments which had been constructed within the old fortifications, and nearer the town.

His forces consisted of two divisions of his own army under Stanley and Hamilton, and two divisions of the Army of the Tennessee, commanded by Davies and McKean. Hamilton was on the right, Davies in the center and McKean on the left, with Stanley in reserve. The engagement began about 10 o'clock, when Lovell, who had the Confederate right, encountered McKean's and Davies' divisions near the outer works, penetrated a broad gap between the two and forced back the Union line to the inner redoubts. Price's corps made another attack upon Davies' division later, driving it back upon battery Robinett, where at sunset the fighting ceased for the day. Gen. Price believing that his men were not equal to further exertion owing to the fact that they had previously marched many miles without water, and were utterly exhausted. Of this incident Gen. Van Dorn says: "I saw with regret the sun sink below the horizon as the last shot of our sharpshooters followed the retreating foe into their innermost lines. One hour more of daylight and victory would have soothed our grief for the loss of the gallant dead who sleep on that lost but not dishonored field." Col. Francis Vinton Greene, of the United States army, describing the results of the day, says: "The battle had been most encouraging for the Confederate arms. Rosecrans had been driven back for a distance of about two miles, and had taken refuge in the redoubts just outside of the town. The Confederates passed the night within a few hundred yards of these redoubts, and they hoped on the morrow to complete the destruction of the Union army. This army, however, was by no means demoralized or disorganized, and during the night its position was so rearranged as to make a strong defense in the morning."

McKean's division was placed on the extreme left, south of the Memphis railroad; Stanley took post across that road to defend batteries Williams and Robinett, Davies moved to the northwest of the town and Hamilton's division formed the extreme right. Rosecrans' force of 23,000 men was, therefore, concentrated on the arc of a circle around Corinth less than two miles in length, and the prominent points of the line were defended by strong redoubts.

Van Dorn had also rearranged his troops during the night, Lovell being placed on the south of the Memphis railroad, Maury in front of battery Robinett and Price's corps on the left. The plan was for Gen. Herbert on the extreme left to begin action at daylight, and, pivoting on his right, swing his left down the railroad toward the town, while Maury's batteries were to open on battery Robinett.

The order was not executed, and the center becoming engaged the plan was disarranged. Some of the most desperate fighting of the war, however, followed. The troops pitted against each other were veterans, and the struggle between them was not unfrequently at close quarters. When one of the assaulting columns swept up to charge the Union center it was in the face of a fearful storm of shot and shell from the great guns in Forts Williams and Chapman, but, filling the gaps in the ranks as fast as they were made, they dashed forward on the full run. A Federal officer who was present says of the Confederates: "When our infantry opened on them they marched steadily to death with their faces averted, like men striving to protect themselves from a driving storm of hail." The assailing column pressed on and captured the battery, throwing the whole of Davies' division in confusion, but it was only for a moment. The Fifty-sixth Illinois, suddenly rising from its cover in a ravine, poured in a terrible volley, and, with a shout and counter charge, the enemy were driven from the redoubt. Gen. Rosecrans, speaking of this affair to the Army of the Cumberland, said: "Recollect that there are hardly any troops in the world that will stand a bayonet charge."

FORT ROBINETT.

On the left there was another desperate conflict. It was essential to the success of the Confederates that they should take battery Robinett. To do this they were compelled to march across a rugged ravine, through dense thickets and over an abattis, exposed all the way to the concentrated fire of batteries Robinett and Williams. The attempt seemed audacious, and the daring was something sublime. One of Maury's brigades is in the lead, and they push forward, stumbling over the wounded and the dead. Col. W. P. Rogers, of the Second Texas, reaches the parapet, with his revolver in one hand and battle flag in the other, and for an instant it floats side by side with the flag of the Union, then the brave officer falls dead in his tracks. Another brigade swarms over the breastworks and fills the redoubt. And now a terrible hand to hand conflict ensues. Bayonets are used, muskets are clubbed, and men are even knocked down with fists. Finally the Confederates give way and hurriedly fall back to the cover of the woods. Over 200 had fallen in the assault, and the ditch in front of the redoubt was literally filled with the dead. Col. Rogers, who had been a captain in the First Mississippi Rifles in the Mexican war, was buried not far from the spot on which he fell, and his grave was inclosed by the Federals and marked with a slab to testify their admiration for his gallant charge. The battle was now comparatively ended, and by noon the Confederates were in full retreat, with Lovell's division acting as a rear guard. Rosecrans decided, however, not to begin pursuit until the next day. For this delay he was greatly blamed by Gen. Grant, but the former justified it on the ground that his men were worn out by two days of fighting and two sleepless nights of preparation, movement and march. When begun, the pursuit proved to be unavailing, and, with the exception of one or two slight affairs, the Confederates continued their march uninterrupted to Ripley and thence to Holly Springs.

COL. ROGERS.

On both sides the loss was heavy, and as the duration of the fighting on the second day in and around Corinth did not exceed an hour, the battle has passed into history as one of the bloodiest of the war. Gen. Rosecrans reported his losses at 315 killed, 1,812 wounded and 232 missing; total, 2,359. The official returns of the Confederates give 505 killed, 2,150 wounded, and 2,183 missing; total, 4,838. On the Union side Gen. Hackelman was killed and Gen. Oglesby, afterward governor of Illinois, and a number of colonels commanding regiments or brigades were wounded.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY.

These two battles—Iuka and Corinth—relieved the Army of the Tennessee from all immediate danger, and in the latter part of October Grant began his arrangements for a forward movement into the interior of Mississippi, with a view to the capture of Vicksburg.

[Brig. Gen. Pleasant A. Hackelman, killed at Corinth, was a western man of the Lincoln type. In personal appearance he resembled President Lincoln, and in mental and moral qualities the likeness was still more striking. The two were intimate personal friends before the war. In 1860 Hackelman, then one of the most prominent Republicans in Indiana, headed the delegation from that state to the Chicago convention, where he seconded the nomination of his friend Lincoln, and throw the solid vote of Indiana for the "rail splitter." At the breaking out of the war Hackelman was commissioned colonel of the Sixteenth Indiana Volunteers, and President Lincoln sought the first favorable opportunity to promote him to the grade of brigadier general. Gen. Hackelman's brigade went into the battle of Corinth with 1,007 men, of whom 403 were killed and wounded. This was the largest loss sustained by any one brigade in that engagement. Hackelman was mortally wounded at the afternoon of the first day's engagement. His last words were, "I am dying, but I die for my country. If we are victorious send my body home; if not, bury me on the field." President Lincoln telegraphed to Gen. Grant on the 8th of October: "I especially regret the death of Gen. Hackelman." Those who knew Hackelman well believe that if he had lived his would have been one of the very great names on the roll of the army.]

GEN. HACKELMAN.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.

nov15 D&W td JOHN McCULLY.

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nov18 D&W 1m Campi Restaurant, Nanaimo.

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HOW OFTEN DO WE READ of disastrous losses of life and property through the upsetting of a Coal Oil Lamp. It is needless to give here instances of such occurrences, for the columns of the daily press only too often bring such facts before our eyes. The

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Which has lately been introduced here, is a preventative against this evil. It will hold any lamp, irrespective of size or make. Examine for yourselves and be convinced. Have one placed in your home on trial, and be assured that no other one is claimed for it. For sale by J. BRADEN, Plumber, corner Courtenay and Government streets. nov22 2w

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Notices.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf.

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. } nov5

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $200 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, } Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. } oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 8th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1329	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
A. Mann	173	200	2 00
" "	1372	200	2 00
W. Smith	1373	660	6 60
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1429	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
Yung & Tie	1512	100	1 00
" "	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.

Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf.

He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.

THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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Lv. 9.01 AM			VICTORIA	Ar. 4.15 PM		Ar. 12.00 M
9.14			HUSSLAR	4.02		11.47
9.24			ESQUIMALT	3.52		11.37
9.29			GORGE	3.47		11.32
9.34			COLWOOD	3.42		11.27
9.39			HILLSIDE	3.37		11.22
9.44			LAKE	3.32		11.17
9.49			GOLDSTREAM	3.27		11.12
9.54			PLEASANT VALLEY	3.22		11.07
9.59			COURTENAY	3.17		11.02
10.04			KOKSILAH	3.12		10.57
10.09			McKENZIE	3.07		10.52
10.14			DUNCANS	3.02		10.47
10.24			QUAMICHAN	2.52		10.37
10.34			COBBLE HILL	2.42		10.27
10.44			SHAWNIGAN	2.32		10.17
10.54			CHEMAINUS	2.22		10.07
Ar. 11.05			DUNCAN'S	Lv. 2.11		Lv. 9.56
Lv. 11.05			DUNCAN'S	Ar. 2.10		Ar. 9.55
11.15			SOUTH DUNCAN	2.00		9.45
11.25			GREAN LAKE	1.50		9.35
11.35			SHAW'S CROSSING	1.40		9.25
11.45			HALLIBURTON	1.30		9.15
11.55			NORTH DUNCAN	1.20		9.05
12.05 PM			MAPLE BAY	1.10		8.55
12.15			CHEMAINUS	1.00		8.45
12.25			WHITEPAS	12.50		8.35
12.35			CROFTON	12.40		8.25
12.45			WEST SHORE	12.30		8.15
12.55			OSBORN BAY	12.20		8.05
1.05			MANDANIA	12.10		7.55
1.15			COWICHAN LAKE	12.00		7.45
Ar. 1.30			WELLINGTON	Lv. 11.45		Lv. 7.30
Lv. 1.30			WELLINGTON	Ar. 11.45		Ar. 7.30
1.40			NANAIMO	11.35		7.20
Ar. 2.00 PM			NANAIMO	Lv. 11.15 AM		Lv. 7.00 AM

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Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—St. Andrew's Day.

—Dinner to-night at the Driard Hotel.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—A heavy snow storm prevailed in Vancouver all Sunday.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co.*

—Gas was let into the mains in Vancouver last Saturday.

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The Christmas number of the *Graphic*, laid on our table by T. N. Hibben & Co., is a superb production.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Mr. Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, is making arrangements to send about 1,000,000 salmon eggs over to the Cowichan river.

—The driving of the last spike on the Oregon & California railroad is set for December 5th.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The annual social entertainment given to the scholars of Pandora street Sunday School, was held last night. The young people passed a delightful evening.

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—Norman Silverthorn, a young Canadian, blew the gas out and retired for the night in a San Diego hotel recently. He may possibly recover.

—The largest line of plush goods, and very cheap, at THE B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY'S. *

—Butter is no cheaper in Whatcom than in Victoria, for it retails there at 75 cents a roll. In the east 25 cents per lb is the ruling price for choice creamery.

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—Freight for the east over the C. P. R. continues to offer in a satisfactory manner. Last Saturday no less than ten car loads left New Westminster.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—A correspondent writing from England states that the amount of gold actually in circulation in England is estimated to be £110,000,000 sterling, or about 865 tons.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—According to the *Columbian*, the fine, bright, clear weather of last week had a bad effect on the fishing industry. The market consequently is not well supplied with the silvery beauties.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—A fire in the residence of Mr. E. Vashon, Vancouver, on Monday damaged the building and contents to the amount of $1200. Insured for $600.

—It appears now that detective Jerome Deasy was very reluctant to testify in the A. P. Clarke forgery case at Truckee. A bench warrant was issued to bring him into court. The jury were out fourteen hours, and Clarke was acquitted.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The lucky holder of a tenth of ticket 71411, which drew the capital prize of $150,000 in the Louisiana lottery, is Morris Franklin, night cook at the Cosmopolitan restaurant, Vancouver.

Gladstone Cigars.

—The Day and a' wha' honor it will be drank and enthusiastically responded to wherever Scotchmen assemble this evening. That is likely to occur in every clime in which the sun shines—for there a Scotchman is to be found.

—If people, troubled with colds, wil take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

—So great has the demand for British Columbia fish become in the east that Mr. W. H. Vianen, of New Westminster, has more orders than he can possibly fill. The principal market is Calgary, Gleichen, Medicine Hat, and other important points along the Canadian Pacific.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—A contribution has been sent us from an aspiring poet, entitled "I Would Live On." To our young salad friend we would say you will have to turn your attention to something else besides poetry-making if you would get something to live on.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Tony Cigars.

—REDUCED PRICES—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMZIS, Government street.*

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

—Vancouver last Sunday enjoyed its first sleigh ride for the season.

—The Olympian brought over this morning a consignment of 205 hogs for Mr. John Parker.

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Another successful meeting of the Married People's Club was held last night in Harmony Hall, View street.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Mr. A. E. Sharpe has recently bought from W. C. Steers & Sons, Lulu Island, a noted young Holstein bull, for which he paid $600.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The Manchester House (Haughton & Co.) again occupy the old stand on Yates street, which has been handsomely remodelled. Ad. to-morrow.

—When Mr. Wyman Clarke left Spokane Falls yesterday morning it was snowing very heavily and so continued until within a few hours run of Tacoma, when it set in to rain instead of snow. The weather likewise was very cold.

—Just about this time the toast of "Here's tae ye; wha's like us" is being proposed and responded to by hundreds around the convivial board throughout the globe, in honor of Auld Scotia's patron saint—St. Andrew.

—The entertainment given the Sunday school children in the Pandora Presbyterian Church last night was a great success. The scholars were out in great numbers, as were their parents and teachers. The Rev. Mr. Fraser presided on the occasion with his usual affability and pleasantry. All were pleased with the affair and the manner it passed off.

Job Printing.

Having added a job printing plant to our establishment, we are now in a position to execute orders for all kinds of commercial printing, pamphlets, &c., &c. Work with which we may be entrusted will be turned out promptly, and at reasonable prices.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining suites, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Death at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—George Y. Baillie, of Lytton, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital. The remains were sent by train to-day to Lytton for interment.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Nanaimo Assizes

The Nanaimo Assizes will be unusually heavy this year. The calendar includes three cases of murder and one of shooting with intent, besides a number of local cases.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Still Another Day.

Tax and ratepayers will take notice that to-morrow will be the last day on which they can qualify to vote at the coming municipal election. See to it that your names are registered; otherwise you may lose your vote. To-day the staff at the City Hall were up to their ears and eyes in business receiving taxes.

The London Free Press

Celebrated Thanksgiving Day, the 17th Nov., by donning an entire new outfit. In its new dress our London contemporary presents a clean, attractive appearance. The *Free Press* always has been a spicy, newsy sheet. It is well edited, and deserves the extensive circulation and patronage it enjoys in Western Ontario as one of the leading journals in the Keystone Province.

Freight Shipments.

The Umatilla brought merchandise for Eastern points, via the C. P. R., as follows: 54,056 lbs wool, 270,000 lbs beans, the total value of $33,826. For this port the shipments were: 274 galls wine, 200 fine matches, 919 lbs and 48 tins bread, 540 lbs tea, 100 bbls cement, 38 bbls plaster, 490 lbs tobacco, 6 rolls leather, 101 cs canned goods, 60 sks malt, 250 lbs coffee, 60 bbls copperas, valued at $9,358.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

O. R. & N. Officials.

By the Olympian from the Sound this morning there arrived Mr. W. H. Holcomb, General Manager of the O. R. & N. Co., accompanied by Mr. A. L. Maxwell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent; C. W. Johnston, Superintendent; B. Campbell, General Freight Agent, and J. W. Troup, Port Captain for the Company. They returned again by the Olympian at 10.45, her departure having been delayed on account of these gentlemen's visit. It is understood their visit was in connection with the reducing of the running time between this city and the south, as well as freight business.

Sale of a Mine.

The Calgary *Herald* reports the sale of a mining property last week at Illecillewaet, by McGillivray and Bond, owners of the Lanark mine, out of which a large amount of ore was taken during the past summer, under the management of Mr. Wright, and which turned out so well that the Selkirk Mining Co., whom he represented, have paid the owners $30,000 for a two-thirds interest. $10,000 was paid in cash, and Mr. McGillivray has gone east to have a little time after spending about four years at hard work in the mountains. It is said that a large force will be put at work in the Lanark in the spring.

Who's the Favorite?

A correspondent telegraphed a local contemporary the other morning that the Dominion Government annual grant of $10,000 to the provincial agricultural society was likely to come to British Columbia this year. A Halifax dispatch of the 23rd states that assurances have been received from Ottawa that the authorities favor Halifax for the Dominion exhibition of 1888 and will grant the usual appropriation. Preparations for the fair are being got under way. At a meeting of a joint committee of Halifax agricultural society and the city council it was decided to offer a prize list of $250,000.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, from a painting by C. Burton Barber, is entitled "The Mischievous Puppy." Tales: Robinson's Friends, by W. E. Norris. Paleface and Redskin, a comedy story for boys and girls, by F. Anstey; for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

Rapid Travelling.

Between this city and the Sound ports, Portland and all eastern points, there has been a wonderful shortening up of time lately. Passengers for Portland leaving Victoria at 10 a.m., by the Olympian now reach Portland the same night, arriving there at 12:10 midnight. Thus the distance is covered in 14 hours, instead of in thirty hours as formerly. In coming north the same rate of speed is observed. Greater, however, is the change effected by the opening of the "Switchback division" of the Northern Pacific Railway. Mr. Wyman Clarke, representing the nursery firm of Messrs. Stone and Leslie, Fonthill, Ont., a gentleman well known in this city, left Spokane Falls yesterday (Tuesday) morning for Victoria. He came *via* the Switchback line to Tacoma, where steamer was taken for Seattle, at which point the Olympian was taken for Victoria, reaching here at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. This, undoubtedly, is the fastest time on record. It is another evidence of the great changes that are transpiring in connection with the new channels now being opened up to and from this city. It is a shortening of time by two clear days.

Monte Cristo.

The advent of the Lewis Monte Cristo Co. this evening will be a great dramatic treat for our citizens. The following lines clipped from the *Evening Telegram*, Portland, Nov. 22nd, speak for themselves: A very creditable performance, indeed, was that given of Monte Cristo last evening by Mr. Horace Lewis and his company. The dramatization of the piece, the scenery, the costumes, the acting and everything connected with the performance was much better than the only other presentation ever witnessed in Portland. Mr. Lewis is a careful, painstaking actor, and has gathered about him one of the best traveling companies that has visited the northwest in some time. As the rollicking young sailor Edmond Dantes, honest and loving, warm-hearted and ready to forgive his enemies, Mr. Lewis gives a fine characterization of the part. As the Abbe Busoni he was quiet, calm and strong, repressing the emotion that rose in his breast, as becomes the man who has but the one object in life, revenge. As the Count of Monte Cristo, Mr. Lewis furnishes a powerful character, making one forget the slightness of his figure, which might otherwise militate against him. Mr. James Taylor, as Nortier, is also a finished actor. The support throughout was uniformly good, there being no sticks in the company. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's book store, Government street.

Wedding Bells.

M'LELLAN-M'KENZIE.

The echo of joyful wedding bells, which rang in Picton, Nova Scotia, about two weeks ago, has just reached us. Mr. Robert McLellan, of McLellan & McFeeley, Victoria and Vancouver, who left here about four weeks ago for the east, was married to Miss McKenzie, an accomplished young lady, daughter of a merchant of Picton County. Mr. McLellan will receive the warm congratulations of his numerous friends in Victoria upon returning with his bride, in a few days hence.

CURRIE-ELLIOTT.

Mr. William Currie, of the firm of Messrs. Reid & Currie, New Westminster, who went east some months since, was united in marriage to Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Elliott, Gore of Paslinch, County Wellington. The interesting ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. William Currie, in the Commercial Hotel, Guelph. Sleighing being excellent, a large number of the friends and neighbors of the contracting parties accompanied them to Guelph to witness the knot tied. The interesting event performed, they drove back to the residence of the bride's father where a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. Dancing was then indulged in until an early hour of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Currie left on a trip for the Falls, where the honeymoon was spent. In a few days the happy young couple will leave for their future home in New Westminster, where it is intended to give them a right royal welcome. The presents to the bride were both numerous and costly, as well as useful. She was held in high esteem by the neighbors, whose best wishes follow her to her new home in the far west.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mr. R. J. McDonald, of Victoria, was registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, last week.

The death is announced of the Hon. Captain Byng, the popular A. D. C. of Lord Lansdowne at Ottawa a year or two ago. He had only been recently married.

Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, has left on a three months trip to Britain. His daughter and Miss Leaycroft accompanied him.

Professor Pfordner, who is now in Australia, has written to Mr. John Decker that he will arrive in Victoria between Christmas and New Year.

Hon. Geo. S. Rives, of New York City, one of the leading bankers of that city, has been appointed by the President 1st Assistant Secretary of the Department of State of the United States.

"C" BATTERY.

A Site said to Have Been Selected for the Barracks.

It is understood that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Government and the Puget Sound Land Company whereby the Government purchases twelve acres of land from the latter as a site for the barracks and drill grounds for "C" Battery. The site chosen is at the entrance to the harbor in rear of the light house, fronting on West Bay and Ross Bay. The site is a most desirable one in every respect for the purposes for which it is intended. The price agreed upon is said to be $500 per acre—considered to be a reasonable sum. At first the figures asked somewhat staggered the Minister of Militia and the Adjutant-General, who have been accustomed to eastern rates. Sir Adolphe is to be congratulated on the foresight and shrewdness displayed by him in securing such an eligible locality, which is at once convenient to the city, easy of access from the Straits—of which it commands an uninterrupted view—and within easy reach of H. M.'s Fleet in Esquimalt Harbor. It is to be hoped the work of constructing the barracks will be proceeded with at an early date.

THE 95TH REGIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Allow me to correct a statement made in your paper to-day under the heading "Clannishness in Scottish Regiments" as follows: "It is authoritatively stated that the 95th Highlanders do not accept of any man who was not born north of the Tweed." I beg to inform you that the 95th are not, and never were a Highland regiment, but are an old Derbyshire regiment known as the "Sherwood Foresters." Yours faithfully
TOUJOURS PRÊT.

H. M. S. Triumph, Nov. 30.

NOTE—By a typographical error we were made to say 95th for 93rd—Ed.

New Fog Signal.

A fog bell, operated by machinery, has been erected and put in operation by the Dominion Government at the Light Station on Georgina Point, at the northern entrance to Active Pass, British Columbia; 48 degrees 52 minutes 25 seconds north; 123 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds west. The belfry, a square wooden building, painted white, stands on the extreme westerly part of the point, about forty feet from the lighthouse. The bell is hung in an open part of the belfry, facing seaward, and is thirty feet above high-water mark. It will sound one stroke every fifteen seconds.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

—It is settled that J. C. Hamel, a wealthy retired merchant of Lavis, will be appointed to the Legislative Council in place of the late Mr. Couture. He has bought property in Laurzon division to qualify.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—Yair & R J Parker, Ellis & Co, J Weller, Fell & Co, S Leiser, P McQuade, W R & Co, J K Gill & Co, M W Waitt.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Butler, Mrs Mullen, D Vale, E Temple and wife, Miss Dimick, W E Smith, J Brodell, J Armond, J Morton, Bridgeland and wife, F Julian and wife, W H Holcomb and wife, Miss Holcomb, Miss De Hart, C W Johnson, A L Maxwell, B Campbell, R Hoyt, Captain J W Troup, H Lewis, J Taylor, B A Kanman, E W McGinnis and wife, Bedford, J Crawford, Stout, J Riley and wife, W Clark, R Wright, Graham, J C Som, Coutry, T Cree, S Parker, 1 Japanese, W Wright, Wright, W H Cure, W Mitchell, Mrs Curtis and children, and three Chinamen.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—J Moll, W Bennett, R E Bennett, Mrs R R Seaman, W S Williams, P Neilson, N Anderson, V Olsen, N Olsen, Sophia Neilson, F Jeorgenson, T N Cheshires, C Brinkerhoff, C R Higgins, N R Smith, D E Gilman, H Mulligan, J Miller, J W Thompson, R Leeman, J W Ferguson, T Angus, P Duncan, Charlotte Mitchell, G S Joslin, J D McDonald, J Waitt, Miss L Hoyt, H C Blackett, E J Daniel, A Sharp, J Hart, J Werry, E H Palmer, D Mills, Lum Kee, P Metcalf, J Thomas, Mrs McDonald, C L Hansen, H Vance, A W Roll, W A McMillen, W McCobee, H. Campbell, W Marks, D Kervotschkie.

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DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - - - Dec. 3.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p. m. Friday, 2d December. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd, for additions, &c., to C. Simons & Co's wholesale warehouse, Wharf street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
nov29-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

CALICO BALL.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms

On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th,

The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

☞ Fancy Dress not compulsory.

TICKETS.

For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

May be obtained at the Book Stores, or from any member of the Committee.

Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
Hon. Secretary.
MRS. J. H. TURNER,
Hon. Treasurer. no30

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. K. BULL,
nov28 td Returning Officer.

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Christmas Season.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo RaRway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
Bastion Street,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. nov28 2w

Church of England Institute.

THE first of a series of lectures in aid of the above will be given in the Cathedral School, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 8 p. m., by Archdeacon Scriven. Subject: James Hannington, Bishop and Martyr. nov29-td

Banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron.

GENTLEMEN desiring tickets for the Banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron on Thursday evening next, may obtain the same on application at the City Hall, to either of the City Councillors, or to the undersigned.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.
nov29 Morning papers please copy.

Grand Sacred Concert.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be held in Pandora Street Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, December 6th, conducted by Prof. Sharp. Admission 50 cents.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1w

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Victoria, Nov. 21, 1887. 1m

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ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER

Will be held in the Driard House

On Wednesday, November 30,

At 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, $3 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO,
nov16 td Secretary.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No 1.

Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1887.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the above Lodge are required to meet at their Lodge Room, on Douglas street, on Thursday next, the 1st December, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother G. A. FETHERSTON.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

FRED'K DAVY,
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500 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
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22 dozen 16 inch Painted Handkerchiefs.
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
nov25 Auctioneer

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 32x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McPhee, on till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov22 td